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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Steven HD Nguyen

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 June 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 5-16,18-26,28,30-36,46-53 and 55-61 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 5-16,18-26,28,30-36,46-53 and 55-61 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Ex parte Quayle

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

As claim 1, line 18, -- phonebook -- should be inserted between “the” and “database”.

As claim 1, line 20, -- phonebook -- should be inserted between “the” and “database”.

As claim 6, line 18, -- phonebook -- should be inserted between “the” and “database”.

As claim 6, line 20, -- phonebook -- should be inserted between “the” and “database”.

As claim 12, lines 3, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 13, line 18, -- phonebook -- should be inserted between “the” and “database”.

As claim 13, line 20, -- phonebook -- should be inserted between “the” and “database”.

As claim 13, line 27, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 13, line 33, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 14, line 6, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 15, line 18, -- phonebook -- should be inserted between “the” and “database”.

As claim 15, line 20, -- phonebook -- should be inserted between “the” and “database”.

As claim 24, line 6, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 24, line 12, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 25, line 5, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 48, line 7, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 48, line 13, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 49, line 7, “and the like” should be deleted.

As claim 50, line 16, “phonebood” should be changed to -- phonebook--.

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As claim 51, line 12, 'phonebood' should be changed to – phonebook--.

As claim 52, line 12, 'phonebood' should be changed to – phonebook--.

As claim 53, line 16, 'phonebood' should be changed to – phonebook--.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 5-16, 18-26, 28, 30-33, 34-36, 46-53 and 55-61 are allowed.

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Albal (U 20030147518) discloses a system comprises a server and database which used to provide telephone number/name of caller to the called party for incoming calls from address book including caller picture and allow the user to retrieve telephone number of restaurant and organize information, the address book, phone book, calendar, to-do list via VRU wherein the system includes WLAN, internet, wireless.

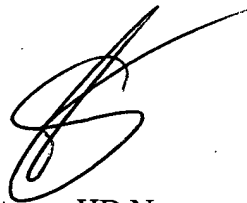
Rahrer (USP 6005927) discloses a system for providing caller telephone number and name to called party and retrieving the name of called party to the caller from the network database if the personal directory at the telephone does not includes this information.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven HD Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3159. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy D. Vu can be reached on (571) 272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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